

the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

1999 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Greene was introduced by Senator Ford.

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine recent developments in Asian financial markets and the impact on the growth of the American economy, and on the United States role in ensuring adequate funding for the International Monetary Fund (IMF), receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; Robert B. Zoellick, former Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury and former Under Secretary for State for Economic Affairs; C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, and John H. Makin, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Allen Sinai, Primark Decision Economics, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of M. Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Richard L. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Susan Oki Mollway, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, Edward F. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Jeremy D. Fogel, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. McKeown was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray and Representatives White and Campbell, Mr. Young was introduced by Senator Lugar, Ms. Mollway was introduced by Senators Akaka and Inouye and Representatives Abercrombie and Mink, Mr. Shea was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray, and Mr. Fogel was introduced by Senator Feinstein.

REHABILITATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1579, authorizing funds through fiscal year 2004 for programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with amendments.

CLASSIFIED DISCLOSURES TO CONGRESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on the constitutionality of Section 306 of S. 858 (Public Law 105-107) relating to the encouragement of disclosure of certain information to Congress, receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist in American National Government, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Peter Raven-Hansen, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R.3152-3162; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208, and H. Res. 350, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 348, providing for consideration for H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds

on national testing without explicit and specific legislation (H. Rept. 105-413); and

H. Res. 349, providing for consideration of S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (H. Rept. 105-414).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of today.

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Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: The House passed H.R. 2625, to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan National Airport" by a ye and nay vote of 240 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 6. **Pages H253-78**

By a ye and nay vote of 186 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 5, rejected the Oberstar motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that urges the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to use its existing authority to name the terminal building that opened in 1997 as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Terminal Building."

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Rejected:

Davis of Virginia amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the Secretary of Transportation secures the consent of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the redesignation (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 4); and **Pages H263-68, H275-76**

Norton amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority secures funds, other than from the operating budget, for all costs associated with the redesignation. **Pages H268-70**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to redesignate the airport as the "George Washington National Airport;" and **Pages H270-71**

Moran of Virginia amendment that sought to make the act effective on the date that the voters of Arlington County, Virginia approve a referendum proposing the redesignation of the airport.

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Agreed to amend the title. **Page H278**

Agreed to H. Res. 344, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 227 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 3.

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National Health Care Reform Task Force: The House passed H.J. Res. 107, expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds, by a ye and nay vote of 273 yeas to 126 nays, Roll No. 7. **Pages H286-99**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Cardin amendment that sought to insert language dealing with legislation that provides national quality standards for all health care plans; **Pages H295-96**

Cardin amendment that sought to prohibit taxpayer funds to be used to pay the attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions ordered by Judge Lamberth;

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Stark amendment that sought to insert language dealing with the Speaker and congressional staff salaries; and **Page H297**

Stark amendment that sought to insert language concerning the development of a health care proposal. **Pages H297-98**

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 345, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. **Pages H279-86**

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105-207). **Pages H299-H301**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H279.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H330-35.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H252, H275-76, H277, H278, and H298-99. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS—U.S. AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on the Asian financial crisis and to its relationship to U.S. agriculture. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.